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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
1,594,671	Isaac	Aug 03, 1926
2,190,911	Nebel	Feb 20, 1940
3,548,496	Van Hook	Dec 22, 1970
4,534,109	Bush et al.	Aug 13, 1985
5,197,194	Sorensen et al.	Mar 30, 1993

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

<u>Country</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date of Publication</u>
Germany	61 559	Mar 18, 1892
France	1 039 440	Oct 07, 1953
Germany	41 32 618	Apr 16, 1992

The references listed above were cited by the European Patent Office in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart European patent application no. 04 002 038.0(MPEP \$2001.06(a)).

An English language abstract is attached to the enclosed copy of DE 41 32 618.

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

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The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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